

Create Your Own Study Guide

Think Like a Professor & Create a Test

At the college level, creating a pre-test is one of the best study tools you can develop to feel better prepared and confident for your next exam. A pre-test assists you in your studying, by forcing you to organize course content, by developing ways to memorize the material, by becoming an active learner while studying, and by forcing you to double check the comprehensiveness of your class notes and textbook readings.

Instructions:

1. Review your class notes, handouts, guest lecture information, and chapter readings since the midterm test to the present.
2. Create a test. The questions must be a combination of references from chapter readings, class notes, presentations, and handouts.
 - a. 5 multiple choice questions
 - b. 5 true/false questions
 - c. 5 fill in the blank questions
 - d. 1 matching question (should have at least 3 items to match)
 - e. 2 short answer questions
 - f. 1 essay question
3. **Provide the answers to all questions you create.** *** Test answer key MUST be separate.
4. Cite from where you generated your question on the answer sheet (chapter__, pg #) or (class notes, 10/15/10).
5. Typed and presented in an organized manner.
6. Proof read your questions for spelling and grammar.
7. It is highly advised for you to make a copy for yourself to use as a study guide.
8. You may not work together on this assignment; however I do recommend getting a study group together and review each other tests for the Midterm.
9. Questions must vary by chapter.
10. Materials that should be part of your pre-test assignment, but not limited to...
 - ✓ All chapters/topics/class discussions that were covered by the time this assignment is due
 - ✓ Any handout information given
 - ✓ Any presentations by the instructor or guest speakers
 - ✓ Any information from the articles read for class discussions